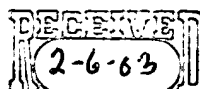


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response to Office Action (Response) is filed responsive to the final office action mailed November 6, 2002. Please consider the following remarks in support of patentability of the above-identified patent application. Presently, claims 1-12 are pending in the application. In accordance with the revised amendment format, a clean version of the entire set of pending claims has been attached hereto on separate sheets which follow the remarks.

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